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THE AEGEAN AIR SPACE NEGOTIATIONS

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT RELEASED JANUARY 26 OF THE JOINT PRESS
COMMUNIQUE ON THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE AEGEAN AIR SPACE
NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED IN ATHENS JANUARY 13-24:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE TURKISH AND GREEK DELEGATIONS OF EXPERTS HEADED
RESPECTIVELY BY MR. YUKSEL SOYLEMEZ, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
ANKARA, AND BY AMBASSADOR DENIS CARAYIANIS, MINISTRY OF
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ATHENS, HAVE COMPLETED THEIR FOURTH ROUND OF

NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING THE ISSUES RELATING TO THE AEGEAN
AIR SPACE BETWDDSJXJNONVIV#JANUARY 1976, IN ATHENS.

THIS FOURTH ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS WAS CHARACTERIZED AS THE
MOST EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED ONE AND WAS CONDUCTED AS USUAL IN A
MANNER OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IN FRANK, CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY
ATMOSPHERE, ON THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN
TURKEY AND GREECE AND CLOSE COOPERATION OF THE RELEVANT AVIATION
AUTHORITIES, IN ORDER TO RESTORE AND ENSURE THE SMOOTH OPERATION
OF THE AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AEGEAN.

IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT MORE GROUND HAS BEEN COVERED BY
BOTH DELEGATIONS AND THAT THESE DISCUSSION HAVE CONTRIBUTED
POSITIVELY TO THE CLOSER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TWO POSITIONS, IT
HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO REACH A FINAL AGREEMENT AT THIS STAGE.
END TEXT.
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